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Applicant: §
Richard D. Blackmore § Group Art Unit: 1733
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Serial No. 10/770,735 § Examiner: Justin Fisher
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Filed: 02/03/2004 § Atty. Dkt. No.: P-042
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For: Apparatus and Method for the Repair and Stabilization of Underground Pipes

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, Virginia

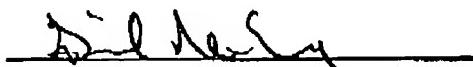
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This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the action dated January 4, 2006 for one (1) month from April 4, 2006 to May 4, 2006. The Applicant is submitting payment of the required petition fee of \$60.00. Separately attached is the Applicant's response to the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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